



PATENT APPLICATION
SERIAL NO.: 09 756,825
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2204-002205

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1725 :
In re application of : **INTERNAL CHILL CASTING METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING A CAST
Kaoru SUGITA et al. : PRODUCT CONTAINING A PIPE
THEREIN**
Serial No. 09/756,825 :
Filed January 9, 2001 :
Examiner Len Tran :
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
November 27, 2002

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, the Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Claims 1-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over JP 404294855 (hereinafter "the JP'855 patent") in view of the Applicants admitted prior art (page 1, 3rd paragraph), and further in view of FR 1.243.333 (hereinafter "the FR'333 patent"). In view of the following remarks, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this rejection.

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231Serial No.: 09/756,825 Filing Date: January 9, 2001
Examiner: Len Tran Group Art Unit: 1725
Invention: "Internal Chill Casting Method for Manufacturing a Cast Product Containing a Pipe Therein"

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.


- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No of Claims After Response	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total 16	-20 20	0	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0
Indep. 2	- 3 3		x \$ 43.00	x \$ 86.00	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
☐ A check in the amount of \$__ is enclosed for a __ month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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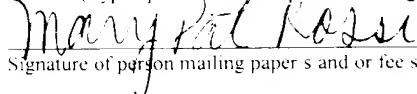
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